



PATENT APPLICATION

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Date February 27, 2006
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomoaki HATTORI

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/642,205

Examiner: H. TRAN

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Docket No.: 116878

For: TANDEM IMAGE FORMING DEVICE WITH REDUCED FOOTPRINT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 26, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176976 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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